

# Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

The war in Korea is touching the lives of Seaside's this week as two of our friends leave for the services. First of the Seaside boys to volunteer is James Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Patton. Two days before his 18th birthday, July 20, Jimmy went into the Navy as a seaman. Well known in this community for his expert swimming and as the quarterback for the 1948 Redondo Union High School football team, Jimmy was graduated in the 1950 class of the Torrance High School. He is presently stationed at San Diego and we all send him our good wishes.

An impromptu farewell party for Lt. James Hall, U. S. Navy, was given Friday night, July 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newborn. An evening of bridge was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roetzger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler, Mr.

and Mrs. John Shidler. We'll all miss him and wish him lots of good luck.

Raising money for book carts for the hospitals in this area was the object of 14 couples who gathered Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stewart, Hollywood Riviera. An evening of games and good fellowship was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Musselwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Helmick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lyons, Mrs. Sidney Ruffner, Mrs. Florence Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Youngie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Delrich Donk and Mrs. Paul Howe.

A "More Votes for Mary Jane Miller and Len Doyle" party

enlivened the new patio of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth Sunday night. About 20 guests gathered for a pot luck dinner and dancing and to plan a campaign to win the Kingship and Queenship of the Las Vecinas August 14th for the Golf Club candidates.

Entertaining at a patio dinner Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Blakely of Hollywood Riviera. Their guests on this occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mulder, who are leaving for Riverside, where Mr. Mulder will assume a position as assistant superintendent of Riverside schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Ruffner, who are leaving for an extended vacation in Victoria, British Columbia.

Seeing California for the first time was another guest of the Blakelys this week, Mr. Andre Fay, Paris, France. Mr. Fay is a student at the University of Chicago.

About 20 little men and women enjoyed a full afternoon of fun at the fourth birthday party Sunday of Virginia Rosalie

Ruffner. Ponies from the Good Luck Riding Stables took the children for rides and a magician, Mr. Jack, kept them spell bound until time for a wonderful birthday cake, ice cream and watermelon on the patio.

A surprise birthday party Saturday night was given by Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Seaside Heights for her husband. An evening of charades and dancing kept Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheadle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Arthur busy.

Diane Witkov celebrated her 12th birthday Friday with all the trimmings. Guests included Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Cheadle, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Cheadle, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Arthur busy.

Previous to the Seaside Elementary School dance Friday night, Michael Bailey entertained guests with a barbecue on their patio to celebrate his reaching the ripe old age of 12. Guests included Sally Franklin, Elean

or Finkney, Judy Powell, Judy Greenwood, Craig Edmond, Dick Rayder, Bobo Cash, Jackie Johnson.

Two little friends of Stevie Sparks helped him celebrate his third birthday Tuesday, by a trip to the amusement park and ice cream and cake in the patio.

Tuesday also was the birth date of Barbara Jean Ledbetter, Seaside Heights. This year being her seventh, there were seven children to help cut the big birthday cake and share in the fun and favors.

Not the least of birthday celebrations was that of Winnie Mewborn July 27 at the Portuguese Bend Club. Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Corona del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Bel Air and, of course, Bud Mewborn.

Relatives from out of town enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton Sunday night. They included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and

daughter Angela, and Mrs. Meg McClintock of Wichita, Kansas.

July 27 was the date, too, of Jan Kirby's birthday when Jan and John Kirby, Dick and Diane Lawrence celebrated at Welch's in Long Beach.

Arriving home today from an extended trip through the mid-west and to Kansas City, Mo. was Mrs. William Haegele.

Sightseeing around Los Angeles this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittland, Danbury, Conn., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeshan of Seaside Beach.

From across the border is Mrs. R. W. Ashburnham, Victoria, British Columbia, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney J. Ruffner of Hollywood Riviera.

A visit to Tijuana and other points of interest is planned by Mrs. Harry Greenwood for her sister Mrs. J. E. Shields of Seattle, who will visit her this week.

A special treat this week for the Lawrence children was the visit of their great-grandmother from Mangum, Okla. Mrs. J. W. Tucker hopes to see Los Angeles and to visit in the vicinity for about four weeks.

Pack meeting for the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos Cub Scout dens was held Friday, July 28. A picnic and movies were enjoyed by all of the boys and their dads.

Don't forget the Girl Scout supper tonight.

## Club Launches Economic Education Department

A new department—Economic Education—will be launched by the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at its board meeting August 12-13 at Montecito School for Girls in Santa Barbara. Dorothy M. Donahoe of Bakersfield, state president, has released the tentative agenda for the meeting, at which officers, board members and special chairmen will discuss plans for the year.

The new department, which is headed by Mrs. David E. Fulwider of Hollywood, junior past president, will combine studies and surveys in related fields of business and industry, employment security, and investment and savings.

According to Miss Donahoe, directors will be asked to participate in a workshop discussion Saturday night, August 12, to plan the coordination of the economic education department and to formulate a workable program for Business and Professional Women's Clubs in their local communities, both in peace and war.

Resource people and consultants at this workshop will be federation members and will include Mrs. Fulwider as leader; Dr. Dorothy Patterson, Sacramento, first vice president, workshop reporter; Mrs. Ivy Grace of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance, second vice president, workshop observer; and others.

Saturday morning workshops will be devoted to program coordination public affairs, and education and vocations.

Reservations for the meeting are being made through Miss Martha G. Evans of Santa Barbara.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE SET ACTIVITIES

As this is Mooseheart Alumni month all activities, except the sewing sessions, will be under the supervision of Mooseheart Alumni Chairman Lela Heglin and her committee of Past Regents.

Tomorrow there will be a potluck and sewing club meeting combined, at 1325 Engracia avenue, according to plans of Cora Hill, homemaking chairman, who requests that members bring their sewing equipment.

Sunday, August 6, being officially designated as Friendship Day, felicitations are extended by the chapter to all Moose Friendship members.

Wednesday, August 9, is the date of the regular business meeting, to be followed by a social hour, according to Hazel Ott, publicity chairman.

Plans are being completed for a turkey dinner from 6 until 9 p.m. Saturday, August 9, in Moose Hall. Tickets at \$1 will be sold at the door. The public is invited.

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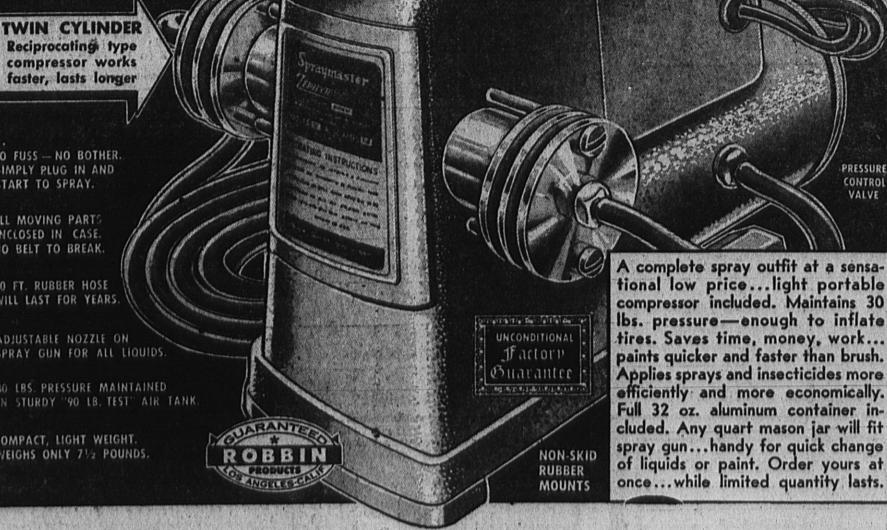
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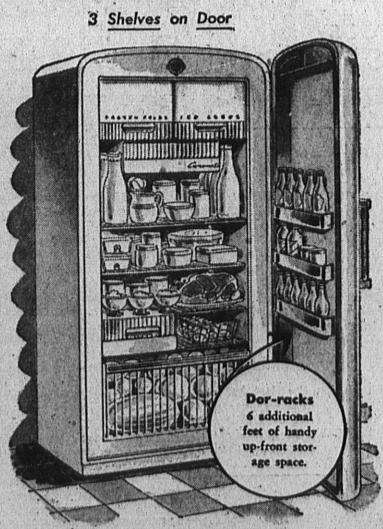
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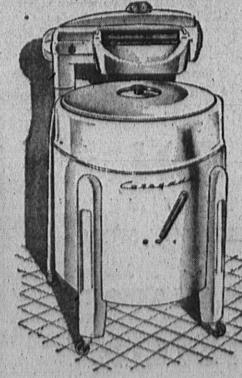
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